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Title: DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEM FOR THE EAR

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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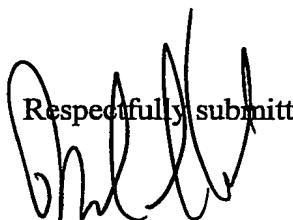
Applicants elect to prosecute claims 1-33, 38, 39, 42 and 43 of Group I drawn to a system for detecting a spectrum of light reflected from the ear to detect and diagnose ear related conditions.

Applicants reserve all rights in the non-elected claims, claims 34-37 and 40-41, to file divisional and/or continuation patent applications.

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